

- Proposed visit to Oxford: hunger strike

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From: **kevin galalae** (kgalalae@hotmail.com)
Date: Wednesday, 6. October 2010 22:29:47
To: krissi.hartley-morris@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Dear Mrs. Hartley-Morris,

Please forward the enclosed letter to your boss, Commander O'Dowda.

Regards,

Kevin Galalae

5 October 2010.

Chief Superintendent Brendan O'Dowda
Oxfordshire BCU Commander

Dear Commander O'Dowda,

On the 20th of April the Oxfordshire police denied me the right to protest on public land. Since then I have given your department several chances to explain why the police would violate Article 11 of the ECHR. No explanation or withdrawal of that decision has been forthcoming.

I will therefore refer the Thames Valley Police to the UN Human Rights Council for breaching the “*Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms*”, adopted by the General Assembly resolution 53/144 of 9 December 1988, and of *The Paris Principle*, adopted by General Assembly resolution 48/134 of 20 December 1993. To this end, I will request special procedures investigations under the following thematic mandates:

1. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression
2. Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

3. Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity
4. Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

As Commander of the BCU and the person with whom I have corresponded via your secretary, Mrs. Krissi Hartley-Morris, I am giving you a chance to respond and advanced notice of how I intend to proceed.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

01.10.2010

From: **kevin galalae** (kgalalae@hotmail.com)
Date: Friday, 1. October 2010 06:41:06
To: krissi.hartley-morris@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Dear Mrs. Hartley-Morris,

My last two emails to the Oxfordshire police department, which were sent to you, have not been replied to. In addition to the reasons I outlined in my last email, I wish to inform all concerned that it is in your department's interest to answer my emails. Not only will I be filing with the European Court of Human Rights, but I am also about to publish an article in which the actions of the Oxfordshire police are described and explained. To avoid mischaracterising your department and its actions I ask that a relevant person at the Oxfordshire police takes the time to write back to me.

I look forward to hearing from the Oxfordshire police.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae
P.S. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

23.09.2010

From: **kevin galalae** (kgalalae@hotmail.com)
Date: Thursday, 23. September 2010 14:07:28
To: krissi.hartley-morris@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Dear Mrs. Hartley-Morris,

Although months have passed since you promised to forward my query to a senior officer, I have yet to hear from anyone at the Oxfordshire police department. Since I am about to come to the UK prior to my arrival in Strasbourg, where I will file a lawsuit against the Government of the UK and Oxford University with the European Court of Human Rights, I ask that the Oxfordshire police department does not interfere with my right to peaceful protest once I am in Oxford. I remind everyone concerned that the right to protest is enshrined in the ECHR Article 11 and that the police has no authority interfering with this fundamental right, especially since I am a European citizen and my rights are safeguarded throughout the EU by the ECHR.

Since this journey involves considerable cost on my part, I would like to have the assurances of the Oxfordshire police before my arrival in Britain. The previous correspondence from your office denies me the right to protest and I intend to bring this to the attention of the European Court of Human Rights now that my case is about to leave the OIA without a satisfactory conclusion.

I look forward to hearing from your senior officer.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

21.04.2010

From: **Hartley-Morris Krissi** (Krissi.Hartley-Morris@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)
Date: Wednesday, 21. April 2010 17:05:04
To: kevin galalae (kgalalae@hotmail.com)

Mr Galalae

As you can see from my signature block I am a secretary in this service and work in admin only. I will forward your queries to a senior officer in the police to respond to you direct. Many thanks.

Krissi Hartley-Morris | C3507

PA to Oxfordshire BCU Commander | Chief Superintendent Brendan O'Dowda
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21.04.2010

From: **kevin galalae** (kgalalae@hotmail.com)
Date: Wednesday, 21. April 2010 16:21:42
To: krissi.hartley-morris@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Dear Mrs. Hartley-Morris,

Thank you for responding to my inquiry. If the Police Service cannot give a foreign national permission to protest, than perhaps you can tell me who in Britain is able to do so. Once I

have that information I will direct my inquiry to the relevant body.

You state that the police must "balance the rights of the individual and those of the local businesses going about their lawful business", therefore implying that my protest is against Oxford University's lawful activities. But that is patently not the case, as my file catalogues a series of illegal acts on Oxford's part. This being the case, in refusing to grant me the right to protest - a right enshrined in British, European and international law - your police department is aiding and abating Oxford University in breaking human rights, privacy and education law. It is my understanding that the task of the police is to combat crime not enable it.

You also state that the "British Police Service has a history of supporting people's right to lawful protest" and in refusing to grant me permission to exercise my right to protest seem to imply that my protest is somehow unlawful. Can you please explain how you arrive at this conclusion? Can you also please explain what authority you invoke to deny me the right to protest while maintaining that it is your practice to support people's right to protest? As far as I know, it is the courts that have the authority to make such fine legal distinctions and it is the task of the police to uphold the law without distinction. In assuming responsibilities and powers you do not possess, your police department is committing an illegal act.

Can you also elucidate what you mean when you state that the Immigration Service may want to have a word with me when I enter the country? Is this a veiled threat? If I am in contravention of British law, can you please state which law or laws?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

20.04.2010

From: **Hartley-Morris Krissi** (Krissi.Hartley-Morris@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

Date: Tuesday, 20. April 2010 10:56:21

To: kgalalae@hotmail.com

Dear Mr Galalae

Your email sent on 9th April 2010 was forwarded to this office for action. I have sought advice from our Operations Department and wish to respond as follows:

The British Police Service has a history of supporting people's right to lawful protest within the United Kingdom. We have to balance

the rights of the individual and those of the local businesses going about their lawful business. That being said you state that you intend to enter the UK with the intention to protest, and giving advance permission for a foreign national to protest on Oxfordshire County Council Property is not something we are able to do. There may be issues around your entry that the Immigration Service at the point of entry would wish to raise with you over the purpose of your visit.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with such detailed information about your intentions and trust you will find a solution to your grievance.

Krissi Hartley-Morris | C3507

PA to Oxfordshire BCU Commander | Chief Superintendent Brendan O'Dowda

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